1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 REC ROOM INC, CASE NO. C23-1586-KKE 8 Plaintiff, ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL 9 v. 10 M.Z., 11 Defendant. 12 On June 3, 2024, the Court referred this case to the "Western District of Washington's Pro 13 Bono Coordinator to identify an attorney(s) or law firm from the Pro Bono Panel to represent 14 Defendant for all further proceedings, should be consent once Pro Bono counsel has contacted 15 him." Dkt. No. 30. The Court now appoints the below attorneys to represent Defendant in this 16 matter pursuant to the Amended Plan of the United States District Court for the Western District 17 of Washington for the Representation of Pro Se Litigants in Civil Rights Actions. See General 18 Order 07-23 (Sept. 8, 2023). 19 Denise Ashbaugh Jeremy Roller 20 Jonah Harrison Arete Law Group PLLC 21 1218 Third Ave, Ste 2100 Seattle, WA 98101 22 (206) 428-3250 dashbaugh@aretelaw.com 23 jroller@aretelaw.com jharrison@aretelaw.com 24

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Counsel are directed to file Notices of Appearance within **seven (7) calendar days**. If counsel is unable for a reason set forth in the Rules to assume this representation, they shall immediately file a motion for relief from appointment.

In the event Defendant prevails, appointed counsel may move for an award of attorney's fees under any applicable authority. The Court is unable to assure counsel of compensation from any other source.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to Defendant's last known address and to appointed counsel by email.

An order resetting the initial case deadlines will follow.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2024.

Kymberly K. Evanson United States District Judge

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